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SUBJECT:STRAUSS/USHIBA FOLLOW-UP: BEEF

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY OUR APPRECIATION TO GOJ FOR TIME ALLOTTED TO U.S. BEEF TEAM BY MAF OFFICIALS DURING BUSY SUPPORT PRICE FIXING PERIOD. TEAM WAS PERPLEXED AND DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN OF DIFFERENT PERCEPTIONS OF STRAUSS/USHIBA COMMUNIQUE. HOWEVER, THEY AGREE THAT VISIT AT LEAST ENDED WITH SOME OPTIMISM DUE TO GOJ COMMITMENT QTE TO FACILITATE IMPORTS OF AN ADDITIONAL 10,000 TONS OF HIGH QUALITY BEEF UNQTE AND TO SEND BEEF TEAM TO U.S. IN APRIL. WE HOPE THAT GOJ CAN INFORM US SOON OF SPECIFIC DATES OF TEAM VISIT AS WELL
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AS NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS AND PROPOSED ITINERARY.

2. WE EXPECT TEAM TO COME FULLY PREPARED FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OF DEFINITION OF QTE FACILITATE UNQTE AND GOJ/LIPC IMPORT PROGRAM FOR HIGH QUALITY BEEF. IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF GOJ THINKING ON MAJOR POINTS SO THAT WE CAN BE FULLY

PREPARED TO RESPOND. FOR EXAMPLE: DOES GOJ PERCEIVE ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH U.S. PROPOSED SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGH QUALITY BEEF? WHEN WILL NEW HOTEL QUOTA BE ANNOUNCED? WHEN WILL GOJ BE ISSUING QUOTA ALLOCATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL 5,000 METRIC TONS HIGH QUALITY BEEF IN FIRST HALF JFY 78? ALSO, HOW DOES GOJ PLAN TO HANDLE ALLOCATIONS FOR SECOND HALF JFY 78 SO THAT FULL COMMITMENT OF ADDITIONAL 10,000 METRIC TONS OF HIGH QUALITY BEEF WILL BE REALIZED?

3. AT TIME OF U.S. TEAM VISIT, MAF OFFICIALS WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO ANSWER SEVERAL QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE TO GOJ. EMBASSY SHOULD REMIND GOJ OF THIS FACT AND URGE THAT TEAM BRING ANSWERS WITH THEM. QUESTIONS WERE NUMBERED 1, 5, 7, 9, 11 (PARTIALLY), 12 (PARTIALLY), AND 14. COOPER

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